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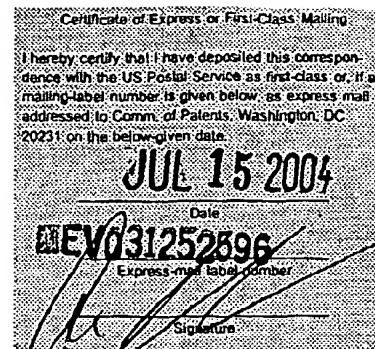
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For NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING PYRUVATE CARBOXYLASE FROM  
CORYNEFORM GLUTAMICUM

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